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SUBJECT:ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION:
DELEGATION VISITS TO CAPITALS

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1. JOINT U.S. DELEGATION FROM DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION
AND STATE HAVE BEEN VISITING CAPITALS OF IMPORTANT SHIPPING
COUNTRIES TO MAKE PRESENTATION, AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE
MINISTERIAL LEVEL, OF U.S. INITIATIVES IN IMCO AND TO
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ANSWER QUESTION HOST MINISTRIES AND MARITIME AUTHORITIES MIGHT
HAVE ON U.S. PROPOSALS. U.S. DELEGATION HAS PREVIOUSLY
VISITED PARIS, OSLO, MOSCOW, TOKYO, AND HELSINKI. IN EACH
CASE VISIT WAS WELCOMED BY HOST COUNTRY MARITIME AUTHORITIES
INCLUDING MINISTERS, SECRETARIES GENERAL AND DIRECTORS
OF DIVISIONS OF MARINE SAFETY, SHIPPING, SHIPBUILDING, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. DISCUSSIONS HAVE ALSO INCLUDED

PRIVATE SHIPOWNERS IN COUNTRIES WHERE HOST GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED IT.

2. U.S. DELEGATION NOW PROPOSES TO VISIT COPENHAGEN FOR DISCUSSIONS JULY 12 AND AMSTERDAM FOR DISCUSSIONS JULY 14 AND 15. FLIGHT NUMBERS NOT KNOWN YET BUT DELEGATION

PROPOSES TO ARRIVE COPENHAGEN JULY 11 PROCEEDING TO AMSTERDAM JULY 13 THENCE TO LONDON ON JULY 16 (FOR THIRD SESSION OF IMCO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION).

3. U.S. DELEGATION CONSISTS OF REAR ADMIRAL SIDNEY A. WALLACE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION; WALKER A. DIAMANTI, DIRECTOR OF IO/TRC; AND ROBERT LAKEY, SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISER, U.S. COAST GUARD.

4. ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT RESPECTIVE MARITIME MINISTRIES TO INFORM THEM OF THE OFFER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO PROVIDE BRIEFING AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ON U.S. PROPOSALS AND TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE IMCO WORKING GROUP TO DATE. U.S. DELEGATION REQUESTS MEETING WITH HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE IN MARITIME AND ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRIES IN AN EFFORT TO REACH POLICY MAKING OFFICIALS. DELEGATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY JULY 12 IN COPENHAGEN AND BOTH DAYS UNCLASSIFIED

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JULY 14 AND 15 IN AMSTERDAM.

5. DEPARTMENT REGRETS SHORTNESS OF TIME FOR MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY, BUT HOPES APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR A USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE U.S. INITIATIVES.

6. FOR COPENHAGEN: PLEASE INFORM MESSRS. T. MADSEN, DIRECTOR OF SHIPPING AND T. GINNERUP, HEAD OF DIVISION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OF THE U.S. DELEGATION'S OFFER TO VISIT (THEY MAY BE HELPFUL IN ARRANGING MEETINGS) AND MAKE RESERVATION FOR 3 SINGLES IN FIRST CLASS HOTEL FOR JULY 11 AND 12.

7. FOR THE HAGUE: PLEASE INFORM MR. H.O.G. TEN RAA, HEAD OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION DEPARTMENT, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING (WHO MAY BE HELPFUL IN ARRANGING MEETINGS) OF THE U.S. DELEGATION'S OFFER TO VISIT AND MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR 3 SINGLES IN HOTEL OKURA FOR JULY 13, 14, AND 15.

8. EMBASSY AND AMCONGEN OFFICERS HAVING RESPONSIBILITY

FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS ARE INVITED TO JOIN DELEGATION AND
PARTICIPATE IN ALL DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS.

9. PLEASE ADVISE BY CABLE, USING IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE
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